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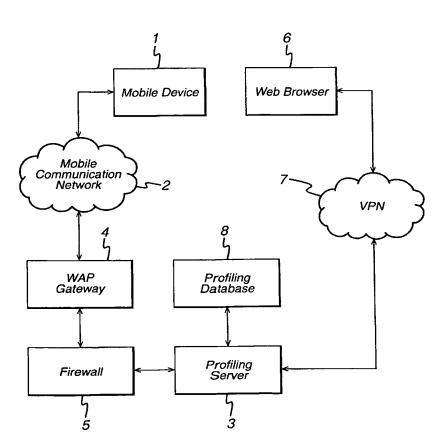
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(57) Abstract: A method for profiling characteristics of a mobile device comprises transmitting test data to the mobile device over a mobile telecommunications network for output by the mobile device; providing query data to a user interface defining queries for display by the user interface, which queries concern the expected output of the test data by the mobile device; receiving response data from the user interface defining a response to the query; and storing the response data in a database.

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